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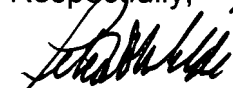
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SIR:

In response to the Office action mailed 08/09/07, and the requirement for restriction entered in that action, applicant elects without traverse to prosecute the invention identified as invention II, claims 36-42, drawn to a method for the manufacture of an integrated circuit device. Applicant reserves the right to pursue a patent on the remaining claims pending, claims 28-30 and 32-35, by filing a divisional application at a later date. Meanwhile these claims will be retained as non-elected pending disposition of this application.

In the event that the Examiner concludes that a telephone call would advance the prosecution of this application, the Examiner is invited to call the undersigned attorney at Area Code 757-258-9018.

Respectfully,



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